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SUBJECT: NIGERIA AND CUBA DISCUSS TECHNICAL COOPERATION
POSSIBILITIES

1. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL FMG PRESS RELEASE, CUBAN AMBASSADOR
TO NIGERIA ALPIO ZORILLA PAID A COURTESY CALL ON MINISTRY OF

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER ADEWOYE ON JANUARY 24. ADEWOYE
REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE THIRD WORLD SHOULD WORK MORE CLOSELY

TOGETHER IN EXPLORING AREAS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION. POSSIBLE
SECTORS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO CUBA AND NIGERIA WERE FISHING,
LOW-COST HOUSING AND SUGAR PRODUCTION. ADEWOYE AGREED WITH
ZORILLA THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR A NIGERIAN DELEGATION

TO VISIT CUBA TO ASCERTAIN SPECIFIC AREAS FOR COOPERATION. IN
REPLY, ZORILLA REPORTEDLY URGED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES
PROCEED TO FINALIZE A BILATERAL TECHNICAL AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: ADEWOYE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ADVICE OF HIS
OWN PLANNING STAFF IN SUGGESTING COOPERATION WITH OTHER
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COUNTRIES IN FISHING, HOUSING AND SUGAR. ONE OF THE FEW
FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS AND PERM SECS WHO CAME STRAIGHT TO
GOVERNMENT FROM A PROFESSOR'S POSITION IN ACADEMIA, ADEWOYE
IS REGARDED AS LEVEL-HEADED AND GENERALLY PRO-US, A COUNTRY
IN WHICH HE DID GRADUATE STUDY. NIGERIA APPEARS TO PLAY N
POLITICAL FAVORITIES IN NEGOTIATING INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL

COOPERATION AGREEMENTS, SEEMINGLY INTERESTED IN WORKING OUT
DEALS WITH ANY INTERESTED PARTY. ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE
HOUSE, THE MOST RECENT NEGOTIATIONS OF THIS TYPE WERE WITH
NORTH KOREA IN DECEMBER.
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